
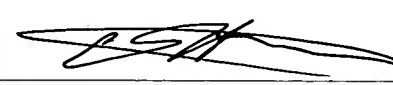
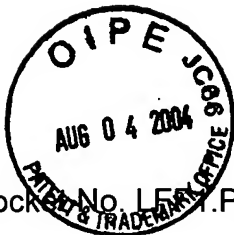


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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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Vic Lin, Reg. No. 43,754 Myers Dawes Andras & Sherman LLP 19900 MacArthur Blvd., 11th Floor Irvine, CA 92780 Tel: (949) 223-9600 Fax: (949) 223-9610			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 26, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Eric Hoover Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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Title: WATER HEATER SECURITY
SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment. This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Petition to Make Special. Applicant has enclosed the required fee for the additional claims. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an annotated sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.